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	AB	4,973,814	11/1990	Kojima et al (1 <sup>st</sup> Austrian OA)			
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	AN	DE 196 02 876 A1	07/1997	Germany (ISR, Spec and 1 <sup>st</sup> Austrian OA) (w/English Abstract)				
	AO	WO 03/084706 A	10/2003	PCT (ISR) = US 2005/205541				
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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